

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 401

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd February 1865.*

No. 446. Read the following letter from Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp, Ootacamund, 17th February 1865, No. 1,204:—

SIR,

I have the honor to forward Mr. Sperschneider's reply to the Proceedings of Government, No. 41 of 11th January 1865. His explanation is very unsatisfactory. He requests to be allowed to resign at the end of the official year; but as I must relieve him at once, I would suggest that his resignation takes effect from the date on which he gives over charge of his District to his successor.

No. 447.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1865, No. 401.

Forests, No. 13.

Mr. Sperschneider cannot be allowed to retain office until the end of the official year. Captain Beddome will relieve him as soon as practicable.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

From

M. R. S. Perchard
Forest Officer - Madurai.

Captain R. H. Beddome
Acting Conservator of Forests.

Sir

In reply to your letter and the
Proceedings of Government 11th January 1865. to 41. I beg
to explain with regret, first, that, with the exception of
four cases, my monthly reports and returns were regularly
sent in to the Central office during the past year; and
then instances of delay occurred once, by my having entrusted
the preparation and despatch of my monthly returns
to my writers, during an unavoidable absence from
my head quarters, Periakolam, and as to the other
three cases of delay, they arose from want of information
from my Masters, who were placed in out of the way
places where there are no postal communication,
except once a week. My Annual Accounts were delayed
owing to certain inconsistencies having occurred, with
the collector's and my accounts, the accounts were
compared in Madurai after my return from Siv-
-nassally, The Budget Estimate and other new forms
of returns were delayed partly because they were
not clearly understood and partly some of my public
letters were delivered to me long after their despatch
from the Central office, this I attribute to the Post
office

office writer who does not understand to read or write English. Secondly that I have less work in my district than in any other, cannot possibly be said to, where the whole of the slopes and plateau of the Pulnis and the distant Humbin valley forests are to be visited frequently, partly from want of sufficient number of jeons and partly to the existence of Brumindance Forests lying in proximity to our Forests, where timber smuggling is occasionally carried on, and where my presence is much needed to check them.

As the Forest revenue of the Madras District is less than all other Districts and if the Collection of Revenue was the sole object of my Department - then it may be said that I have less work than the others.

In conclusion after giving my explanation
I beg to acknowledge and put all the blame on
myself, it is with regret that the few instances
of delay occurred unavoidably. Will I am pos-
sible for this and it was my duty to have
explained the cause of the delay at the time

I have been in the Forest Department
Six years, I received no promotion, nor was I trans-
ferred from one district to another, whereas others
who entered the Department long after me, have
been removed from one district to another with
promotions. It has been my misfortune
to obtain neither of these advantages which

is of itself a punishment.

It grieves me exceedingly to think of the mode of punishment you have recommended Government to adopt. I have no other alternative to adopt, but to request you will kindly recommend Government to permit me to resign my situation at the close of this official year, trusting you will favorably take under consideration my unhappy position.

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Princeton
3^d February 1865

Your most obed^t servant.
 J. J. Schuchard

True Copy.

W. A. Bedome Captain

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OFFICE OF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

CAMP, Ockeanand.

17th February 1865.

No 1204.

From

To

Sir,

Captain R. W. Berrone
offy Conservator of Forests.

J. R. Linslogu -
Secretary to Government R. S.
Fort Saint George

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relieve him at once I would suggest that his
resignation takes effect from the date on
which he gives over charge of his district
to his successor.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. W. Berrone Captain
offy Conservator of Forests.

Copied.

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Conservator of Forests
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FOREST DEPARTMENT.
From Mr. A. J. H. [unclear]

The [unclear] Conservator of Forests,

To

Mr. [unclear] [unclear]

[unclear]

Dated 17th

Received 20th } February 1865.

No. 1241

Enclosure:

No. 1.

SUBJECT.

Memorandum to [unclear]

of Mr. H. [unclear]

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to Mr. [unclear] [unclear]

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